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SUBJECT: AP STORY ON RANGOON SITUATION

1. DEPARTMENT NOTES THAT US EMBASSY OFFICIALS ARE BEING QUOTED BY PRESS SERVICES (AP ON DECEMBER 12) AS SAYING THAT "BURMESE AUTHORITIES ARE ACTING WITH A VERY HEAVY HAND" IN DEALING WITH CURRENT SITUATION, AND THAT ARRESTS PROBABLY NUMBER IN THE THOUSANDS.

2. DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID AT DECEMBER 12 BRIEFING THAT WE HAVE NOTHING FROM EMBASSY REPORTING BEYOND WHAT IS IN WIRE SERVICE ACCOUNTS, AND THAT WE HAVE NO INFORMATION TO INDICATE THAT ANY AMERICAN LIVES OR PROPERTY ARE IN DANGER. EMBASSY PERSONNEL SHOULD AVOID COMMENTING FURTHER, UNLESS THERE ARE DEVELOPMENTS THAT MIGHT AFFECT SAFETY OF AMERICANS IN BURMA. INGERSOLL

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